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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER The early part of the week was cloudy and cool, with light to moderate rains and freezing temperatures except in the extreme southeastern portion Thursday morning, but the last two days were fair and warm, with drying winds Saturday.

CROPS Winter wheat made splendid progress, but more warm weather and sunshine would be helpful. Some farmers are plowing up thin spots of wheat and some wheat was lost from standing water. Also, a little damage is evident from the winds in Western Nebraska, but so far, it appears the abandonment will be unusually light.

About 90% of the oats and 84% of the barley have been seeded. Some more will be seeded, but the total oats acreage will fall below earlier intentions because of delayed planting. Cold, wet ground, and in some places crusting of the surface soil from rains has resulted in poorer stands. Some replanting done.

About 75% of the farm potato crop and 67% of spring seeded alfalfa is finished. Planting of sugar beets continues. Preparation of land for corn made good progress and also for late commercial potatoes and for beans. Alfalfa is making good growth, but not as far advance as last year for this date. Pastures are slow, but are good in southern counties. Outlook for wild hay is good, but growth slow in sand hills. Late potato crop still moving in considerable volume.

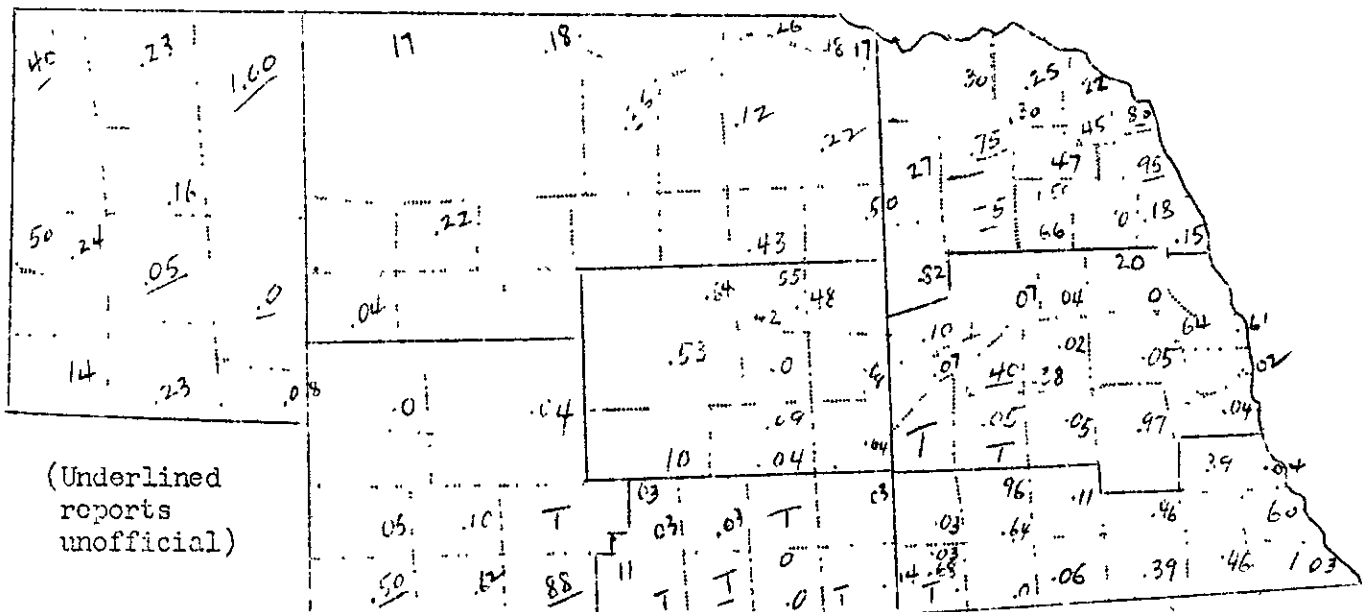
Stocks of wheat in Nebraska Interior Mills and Elevators, including stocks reported by the Grain Branch, P. M. A. at terminals and those owned by the CCC which are in transit, totaled 5,746,000 bushels on April 1. Total with farm stocks was 13,907,000 bushels against 14,981,000 bushels a year ago. The total stocks for the U. S. on April 1 were 309,644,000 bushels as compared with 332,135,000 a year ago, or about 7% less, the lowest on this date since 1937.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 28, 1947.

<u>Eastern Division</u>	<u>Eastern Div., Cont'd.</u>	<u>Central Division</u>	<u>Western Division</u>
Albion .79	Hastings .03	Broken Bow .62	Alliance .24
Auburn .27	Lincoln .05	Burwell .43	Chadron .38
Beatrice .22	Norfolk .85	Cambridge .11	Culbertson .28
Columbus .07	Oakdale .27	Holdrege .03	Hayes Center .10
Fairbury .03	Omaha .02	North Loup .48	Kimball .20
Fairmont .05	Red Cloud 0	North Platte .12	Merriman .17
Falls City .38	St. Paul .09	O'Neill .22	Scottsbluff .59
Fremont .05	Tekamah .11	Ravenna .09	Sidney .32
Grand Island .08	Wakefield .45	Valentine .18	
Hartington .25	York .05		
Average this week	0.21	0.25	0.28
Total Since April 1	3.88	1.92	1.60
Normal since April 1	2.28	2.18	1.87

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PRECIPITATION, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1947.



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (For 24 hrs. ending 6:30 a.m.)

		April 22		23		24		25		26		27		28	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	50	32	38	28	51	23	59	35	61	32	73	34	75	47
	Scottsbluff	62	33	43	28	47	25	52	28	60	27	70	34	74	46
	Sidney	63	35	32	29	45	22	51	27	58	21	71	24	74	44
N-C	Burwell	58	37	--	33	48	--	55	40	62	37	76	41	73	--
	Valentine	54	32	35	31	--	29	57	35	61	41	74	40	72	47
NE	Norfolk	68	46	55	38	--	29	53	41	60	39	75	44	68	51
	Sioux City	68	53	55	37	46	30	56	39	63	34	76	45	67	43
Cen	Grand Island	66	45	55	36	45	29	54	40	62	43	72	41	74	53
E-C	Lincoln	68	56	70	42	48	34	54	43	65	45	73	48	73	55
	Omaha	66	56	69	42	47	33	56	42	66	43	74	47	71	52
SW	Hayes Center	61	36	49	32	45	30	51	33	60	34	75	38	76	48
	North Platte	55	35	45	33	48	27	52	35	61	34	72	34	76	52

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